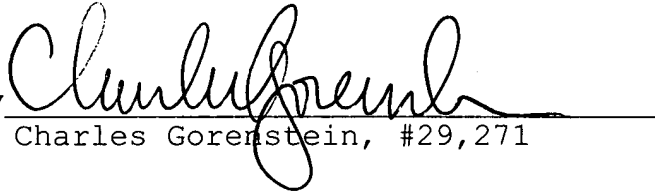


- ☐ Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ No fee is required.
- ☐ Check(s) in the amount of is(are) enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Appl. No.: 10/761,276 Group: Unknown
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CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE USING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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March 30, 2004

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Amendments to the Specification; New Claim Set; and Remarks.